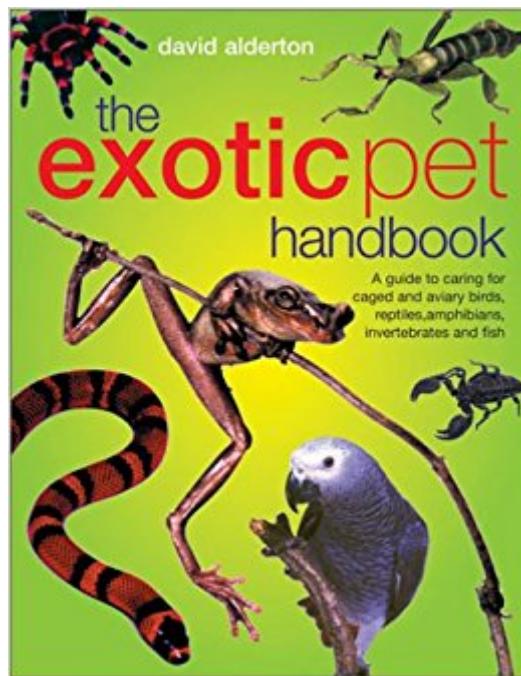


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# The Exotic Pet Handbook



## **Synopsis**

This expert guide covers a wide range of animals, from birds and reptiles to invertebrates and fish. With clear color photographs depicting each species and step-by-step techniques, as well as a comprehensive glossary and a list of approved dealers, this informative handbook will ensure these amazing creatures can be kept safely and successfully at home.

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## **Customer Reviews**

David Alderton is an internationally recognized best-selling authority on pets and their care. His books have sold over five million copies and they are now available in 26 languages. He has had extensive personal experience in keeping the pets featured in this book, and has also been involved in setting up educational training schemes for those working professionally in the pet trade. David contributes regularly to a wide range of general and specialist publications, including a syndicated weekly newspaper column on pet care, and is a consultant to the Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council, based in Washington D.C.

The Exotic Pet Handbook introduces you to a variety of exotic pets - canaries, finches, budgerigars, snakes, lizards, tortoises, frogs, newts, goldfish, tarantulas, scorpions, and freshwater fish to name a few. Each chapter provides an introduction along with descriptions of the various species, housing, feeding, general care, health, and breeding information. If you are shopping for an exotic pet and want more detailed information than the brochure at the pet store provides this is a good place to start. Some of the information on birds (feeding/training) was inconsistent with things I

believe and others have written, but techniques of owners do vary. If you purchase an exotic pet I would recommend also purchasing a more comprehensive book that focuses only on the species you acquire.

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